

State of West Virginia

STATEMENT OF WAIVER

For Candidates, Political Action Committees, or Political Party Executive Committees Exempt From Filing An Annual, First Primary or First General Campaign Finance Report

Candidates and committees who are not required to file a financial report may instead submit a Statement of Waiver. The purpose of this Statement of Waiver is to report that the candidate or committee is not required to submit a financial statement.

To qualify for a waiver a candidate or committee must meet the following requirements:

- To waive the Annual Report or the Primary - First Report during an election year, the total of all financial transactions relating to an election may not exceed \$500 during the reporting period. (West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(1))
- To waive the General - First Report, the total of all financial transactions relating to an election may not exceed \$500 during the reporting period **AND** may not have any outstanding loans. (West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(4))

NOTE: THE STATEMENT OF WAIVER CANNOT BE FILED IN PLACE OF ANY PRE-PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY, PRE-GENERAL, OR POST-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT.

Please check appropriate box to indicate which report you are filing:

☐ **Annual Report** _____ **Calendar Year**
Due last Saturday in March or within 6
days thereafter

☐ **2012 Primary - First:**
Due **March 31 - April 6, 2012**

☐ **2012 General - First:**
Due **Sept. 24 - 28, 2012**

I, _____, hereby certify that the campaign/committee for which I am responsible for filing campaign finance reports is exempt from filing those financial reports as described in West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(1) or §3-8-5(b)(4).

Signature of Candidate, Financial Agent Or Treasurer

Candidate / Political Committee

Candidate/ Committee Name _____

Office Sought _____ District/Division _____ Election Year _____
(Candidate Only) (Candidate Only)

Name of Financial Agent or Treasurer _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____

Where to file this form:

- * Secretary of State - For statewide and legislative candidates, multi-county judicial candidates, and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in more than one county.
- * County Clerk - For county offices, single-county judicial candidates, and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in only one county.
- * Municipal Clerk/Recorder - For municipal offices and committees that support or oppose candidates on a municipal election ballot.



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